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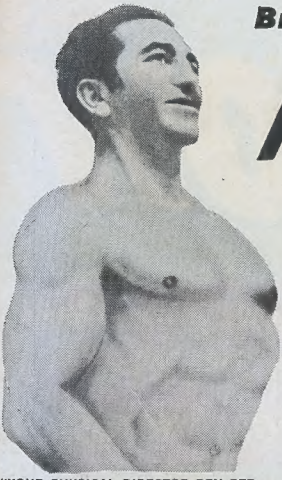

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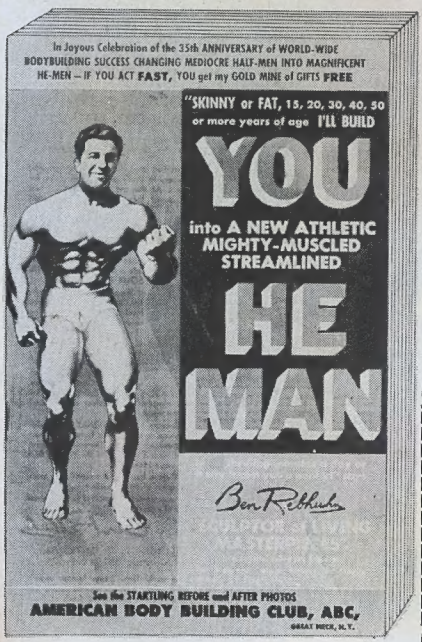

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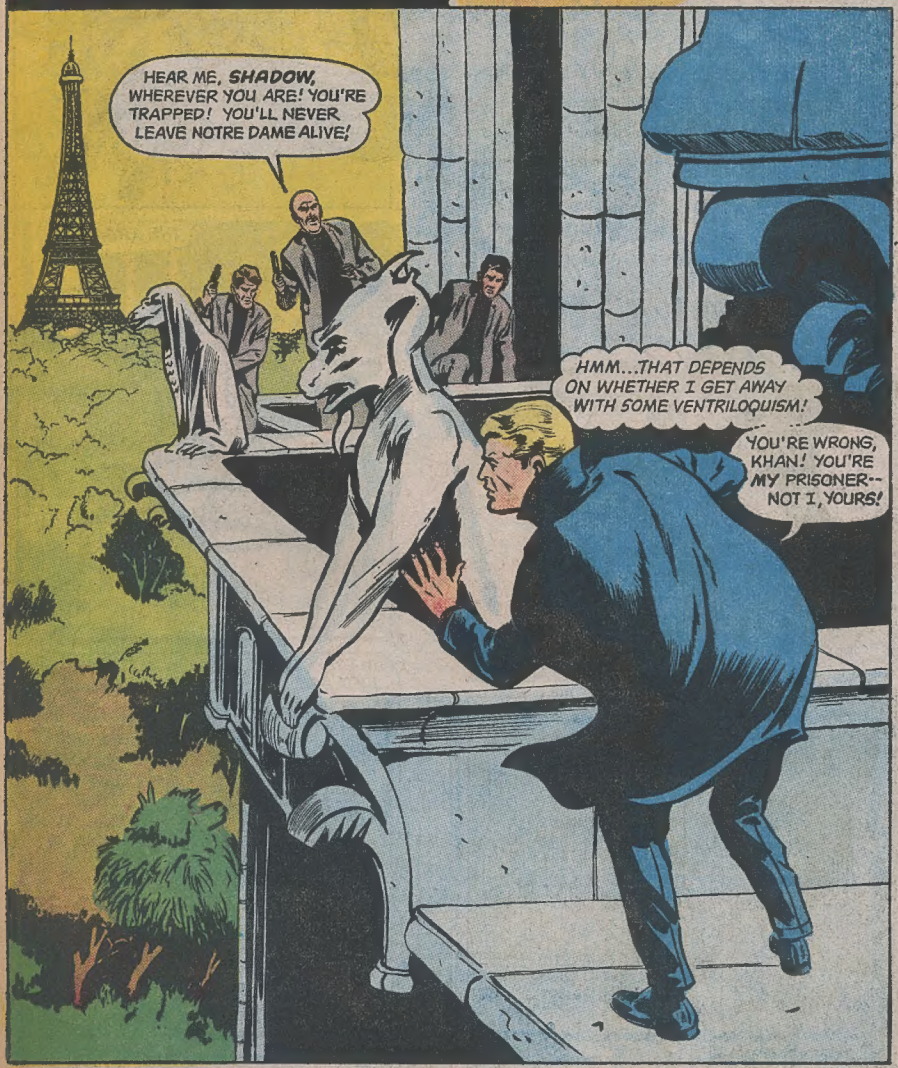

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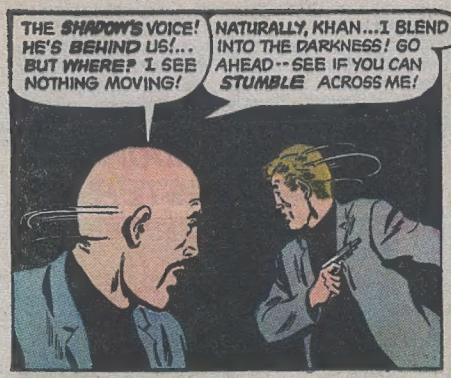
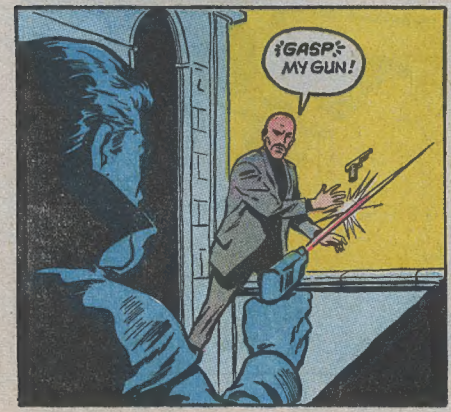

THE SHADOW'S VOICE! HE'S BEHIND US!... BUT WHERE? I SEE NOTHING MOVING!
NATURALLY, KHAN...I BLEND INTO THE DARKNESS! GO AHEAD--SEE IF YOU CAN STUMBLE ACROSS ME!

STUMBLE, BAH! I'LL LET MY .45 CARTRIDGES DO THE PROBING!
KHAN SURPRISES ME! HE MUST BE REALLY ANXIOUS TO FALL FOR THAT TRICK!

OHHH!
CRACK!

THE SHADOW!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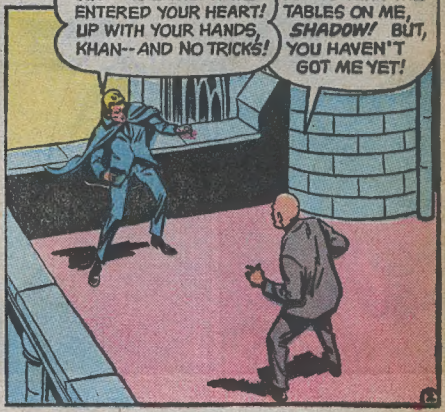
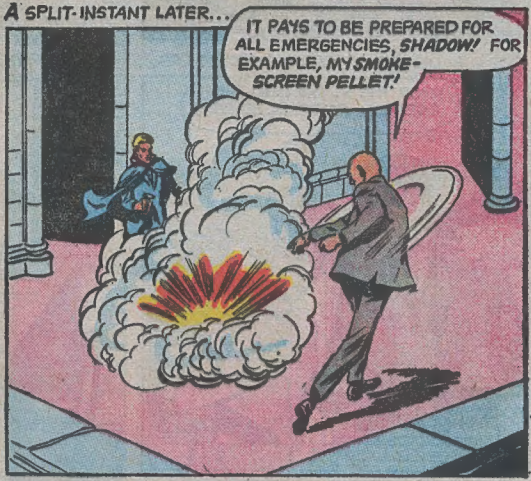

THAT SHOT COULD JUST AS EASILY HAVE ENTERED YOUR HEART! UP WITH YOUR HANDS, KHAN--AND NO TRICKS!
HOW CLEVER OF YOU TO TURN THE TABLES ON ME, SHADOW! BUT, YOU HAVEN'T GOT ME YET!

AS SHIWAN KHAN RAISES HIS ARMS, A SECRET DEVICE UP HIS SLEEVE SHOOTS A LARGE PELLET INTO HIS PALM...

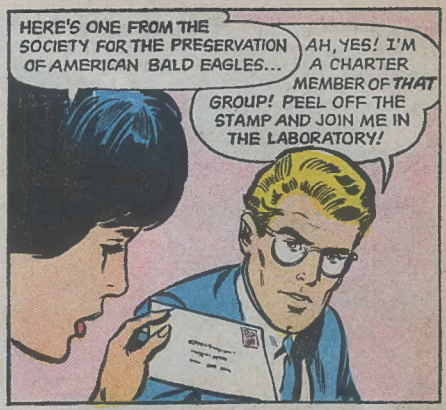
A SPLIT-INSTANT LATER...



SOON...

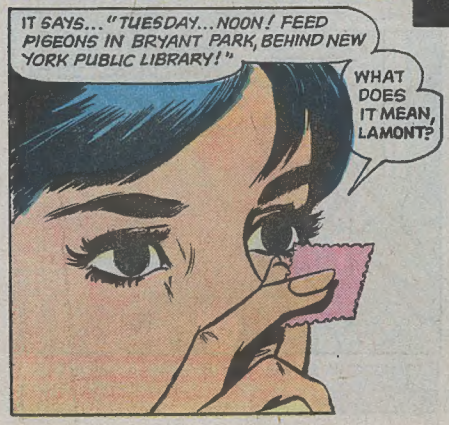
PROPHETIC WORDS, AS THE SHADOW SWITCHES TO LAMONT CRANSTON, HIS SECRET IDENTITY! BUT, A WHOLE YEAR PASSES, BEFORE THEY MEET AGAIN!

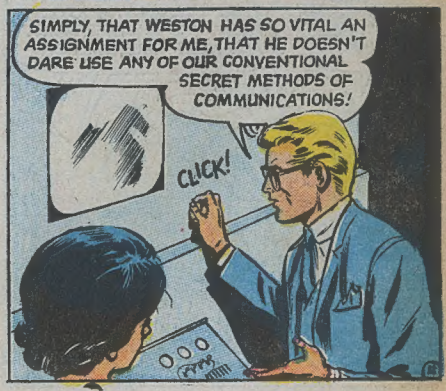
IN THE PLUSH NEW YORK CITY TOWN HOUSE OF LAMONT CRANSTON, WEALTHY SOCIALITE...
MAIL'S ARRIVED, LAMONT!
GOOD! SORT THROUGH IT, MARGO! LOOK FOR AN ENVELOPE WITH A STAMP PASTED UPSIDE DOWN!


HERE'S ONE FROM THE SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN BALD EAGLES...
AH, YES! I'M A CHARTER MEMBER OF THAT GROUP! PEEL OFF THE STAMP AND JOIN ME IN THE LABORATORY!

SOON, IN LAMONT CRANSTON'S SECRET LAB...
DROP THE STAMP INTO THE CHEMICAL SOLUTION, MARGO!

THERE WAS INVISIBLE WRITING ON THE BACK OF THE STAMP!
I'D BE SURPRISED IF THERE WEREN'T! READ IT!


IT SAYS... "TUESDAY... NOON! FEED PIGEONS IN BRYANT PARK, BEHIND NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY!"
WHAT DOES IT MEAN, LAMONT?


SIMPLY, THAT WESTON HAS SO VITAL AN ASSIGNMENT FOR ME, THAT HE DOESN'T DARE USE ANY OF OUR CONVENTIONAL SECRET METHODS OF COMMUNICATIONS!
CLICK!

GET THE ROLLS READY! WE'RE LEAVING IN TEN MINUTES!
OKAY, MR. CRANSTON! MEET YOU DOWN IN THE GARAGE!

THEN, AS MARGO LANE, CRANSTON'S SECRETARY, SNAPS ON A MASTER SWITCH...
HMM... OUR CLOSED CIRCUIT TV UNIT REVEALS EVERYTHING NORMAL INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE HOUSE!
WORRIED ABOUT ME, MARGO?

YES! DO YOU MIND?
OF COURSE! YOU KNOW WE CAN'T AFFORD SENTIMENT! YOU, HARRY AND I ARE KEY AGENTS IN THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE!

NONSENSE! HEAVEN-KNOWS-, HOW-MANY-OTHER OPERATIVES ARE UNDER YOUR DIRECT COMMAND! IT'S YOU WHO COUNT, NOT US!
YOU FORGET, I TAKE ORDERS, TOO!

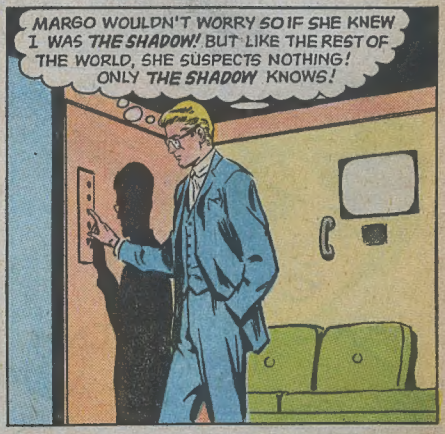
SURE! FROM THE WHITE HOUSE, FROM THE HEADS OF NATO NATIONS, FROM FBI HEADQUARTERS.. FROM WESTON, YOUR LIAISON CONTACT WITH THE CIA!
THEY SIMPLY GIVE ME ALL THE INFORMATION I NEED TO CARRY OUT AN ASSIGNMENT!

BUT, WHAT IF YOUR ENEMIES DISCOVERED THAT MILLIONAIRE LAMONT CRANSTON WAS AMERICA'S TOP SECRET AGENT? YOUR LIFE WOULDN'T BE WORTH TWO CENTS!
AH! BUT MY DEATH WOULD BE WORTH $500,000,000!

YOU, HARRY, AND MANY CHARITIES WOULD INHERIT MY ESTATES IN MIAMI, LAS VEGAS, BEVERLY HILLS, A RANCH IN TEXAS, A CASTLE IN SCOTLAND, A CHATEAU IN FRANCE, A VILLA IN ITALY...
LAMONT, YOU'D NEED ALL DAY TO COUNT UP YOUR ASSETS!

I KNOW THAT YOU SERVE THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE WITHOUT PAY... AND YOUR WORK IS INVALUABLE! BUT, INGENIOUS AS YOU ARE, A STRAY BULLET--
BOSH, MARGO! I'M IMMUNE TO PERIL!

STOP ACTING LIKE A SCHOOLGIRL! YOU'RE ANCHOR MAN HERE! IF ANYTHING DEVELOPS, CONTACT ME INSTANTLY!
YES, LAMONT!


MARGO WOULDN'T WORRY SO IF SHE KNEW I WAS THE SHADOW! BUT LIKE THE REST OF THE WORLD, SHE SUSPECTS NOTHING! ONLY THE SHADOW KNOWS!

SHORTLY...
WHERE TO, MR. CRANSTON?
NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY! STOP WHEN YOU SEE A PEANUT VENDOR! I NEED A FEW BAGS!

OF PEANUTS? FOR WHAT?
TO FEED PIGEONS! YOU SEE, SHREVY, IF I DON'T PLAY ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, WE COULD END UP AS DEAD DUCKS!

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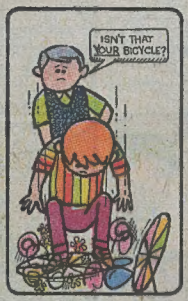

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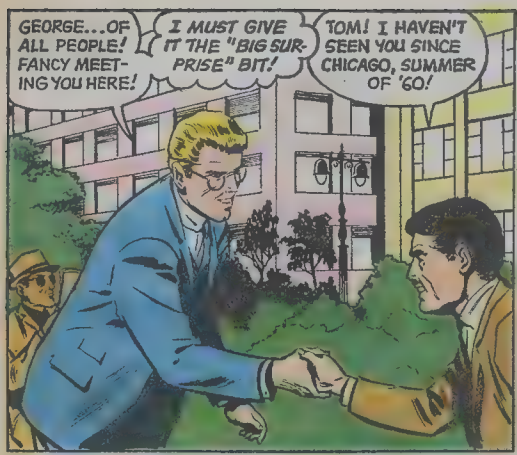
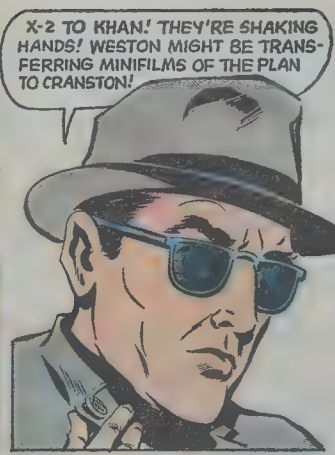
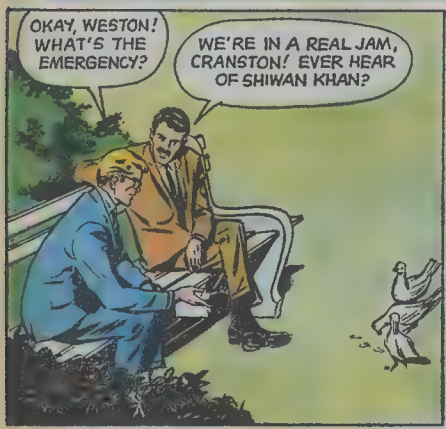
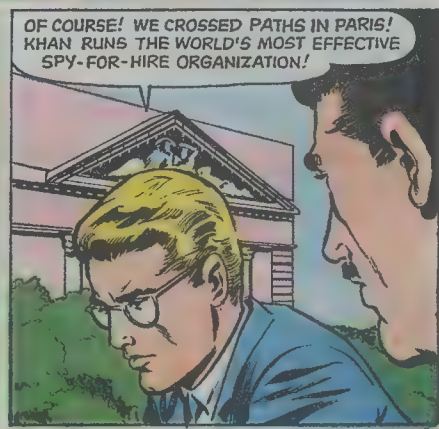
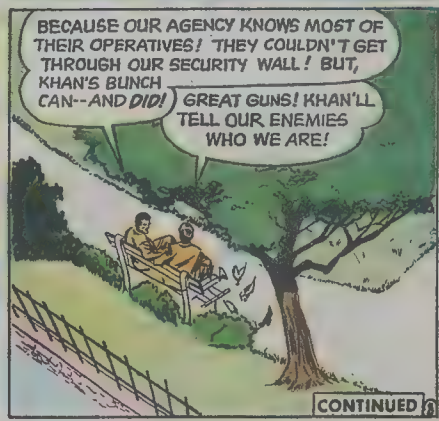

GEORGE...OF ALL PEOPLE! FANCY MEETING YOU HERE!
I MUST GIVE IT THE "BIG SURPRISE" BIT!
TOM! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE CHICAGO, SUMMER OF '60!


X-2 TO KHAN! THEY'RE SHAKING HANDS! WESTON MIGHT BE TRANSFERRING MINIFILMS OF THE PLAN TO CRANSTON!


OKAY, WESTON! WHAT'S THE EMERGENCY?
WE'RE IN A REAL JAM, CRANSTON! EVER HEAR OF SHIWAN KHAN?


OF COURSE! WE CROSSED PATHS IN PARIS! KHAN RUNS THE WORLD'S MOST EFFECTIVE SPY-FOR-HIRE ORGANIZATION!

WELL, KHAN'S OUTFIT'S BEEN HIRED BY AN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRY, TO STEAL THE PLANS OF OUR NEW EXPERIMENTAL FIGHTER PLANE, THE RX6!
WHY DON'T THEY USE THEIR OWN ESPIONAGE NETWORK, INSTEAD OF KHAN'S?


BECAUSE OUR AGENCY KNOWS MOST OF THEIR OPERATIVES! THEY COULDN'T GET THROUGH OUR SECURITY WALL! BUT, KHAN'S BUNCH CAN--AND DID!
GREAT GUNS! KHAN'LL TELL OUR ENEMIES WHO WE ARE!
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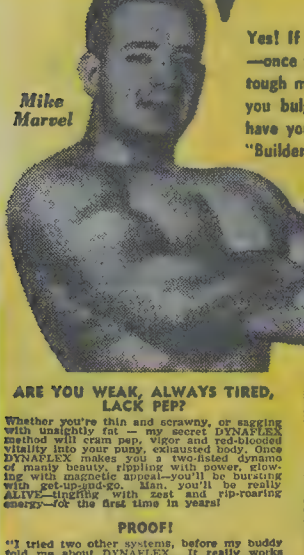
BOYS! MEN!



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Pal—do YOURSELF a favor! Take a good long look in a mirror. Do you see a puny, starved body—scrawny arms—bony shoulders—a flabby stomach and skinny legs? Do they laugh and grin when you take off your shirt?

BELIEVE IT OR NOT—I can add solid pounds of rippling, steely he-man MEAT to your build. I can take those skeleton arms and PACK EVERY INCH with explosive virile MAN-MUSCLE. I can take that caved-in chest and build on six rugged inches of strong sleek MAN-SIZED BRAWN. I can clothe your skinny frame with GIANT RIPPLING DYNAFLEX MUSCLES that will have them gasping with awe and admiration! And with NO tiring exercise, NO high-priced bar-bells or gym equipment!

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STRONG-MAN BODY THAT'S ADMIRED!

Be honest. Down deep you KNOW you envy the boy with the virile, magnificent build. Every man and boy secretly desires a broad brawny back, a solid man-muscled chest, handsome he-man shoulders, arms rippling with tough, steely sinews, a narrow waist, slim hips and springy, power-packed legs. Be a fellow with TWO-FISTED BIG MUSCLE APPEAL — they only laugh at skinny guys or "fatso's".

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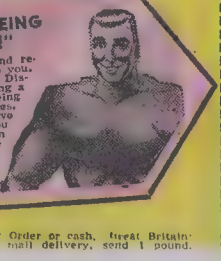

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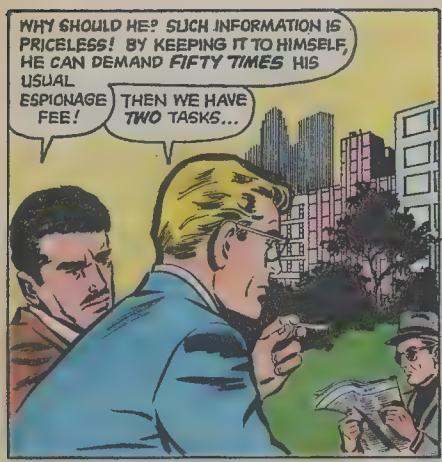
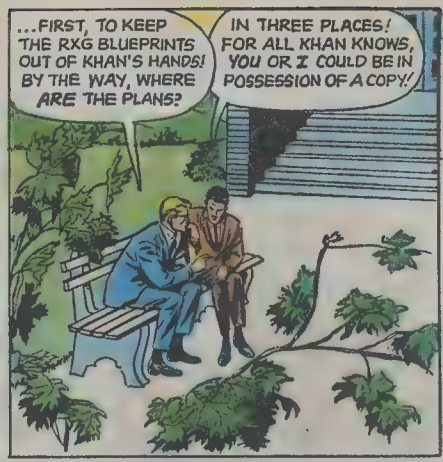
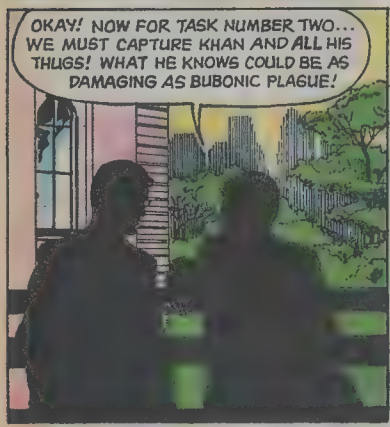
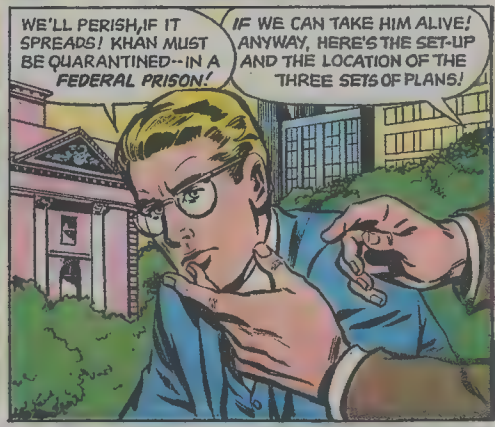
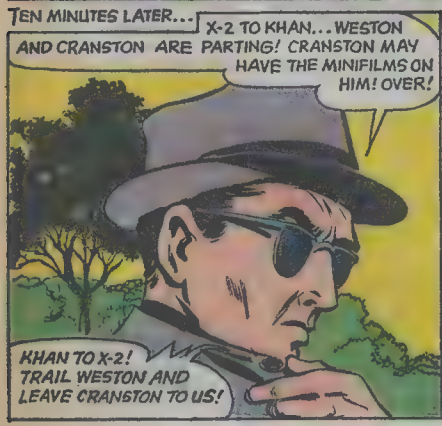
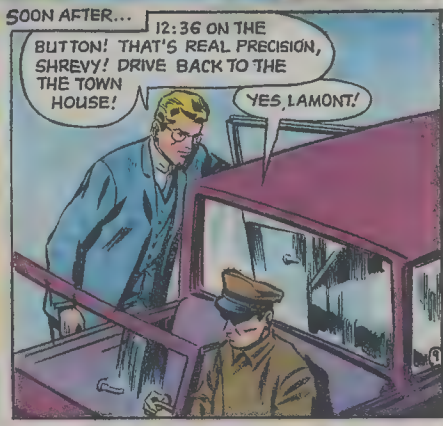

WHY SHOULD HE? SUCH INFORMATION IS PRICELESS! BY KEEPING IT TO HIMSELF, HE CAN DEMAND FIFTY TIMES HIS USUAL ESPIONAGE FEE!
THEN WE HAVE TWO TASKS...

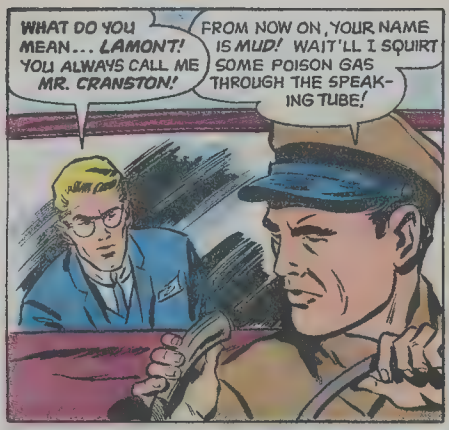

...FIRST, TO KEEP THE RXG BLUEPRINTS OUT OF KHAN'S HANDS! BY THE WAY, WHERE ARE THE PLANS?
IN THREE PLACES! FOR ALL KHAN KNOWS, YOU OR I COULD BE IN POSSESSION OF A COPY!

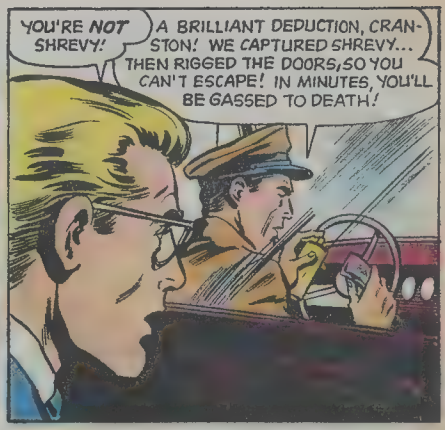

OKAY! NOW FOR TASK NUMBER TWO... WE MUST CAPTURE KHAN AND ALL HIS THUGS! WHAT HE KNOWS COULD BE AS DAMAGING AS BUBONIC PLAGUE!

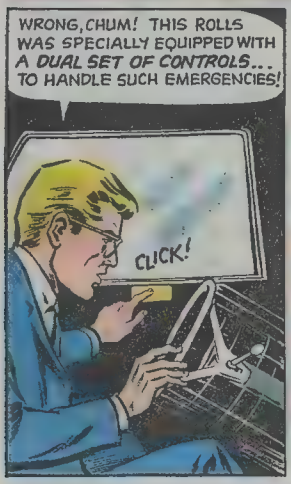

WE'LL PERISH, IF IT SPREADS! KHAN MUST BE QUARANTINED--IN A FEDERAL PRISON!
IF WE CAN TAKE HIM ALIVE! ANYWAY, HERE'S THE SET-UP AND THE LOCATION OF THE THREE SETS OF PLANS!

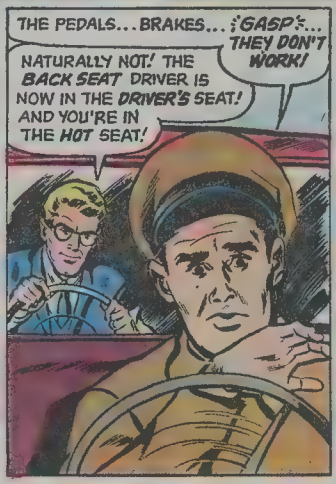

TEN MINUTES LATER...
X-2 TO KHAN... WESTON AND CRANSTON ARE PARTING! CRANSTON MAY HAVE THE MINIFILMS ON HIM! OVER!
KHAN TO X-2! TRAIL WESTON AND LEAVE CRANSTON TO US!

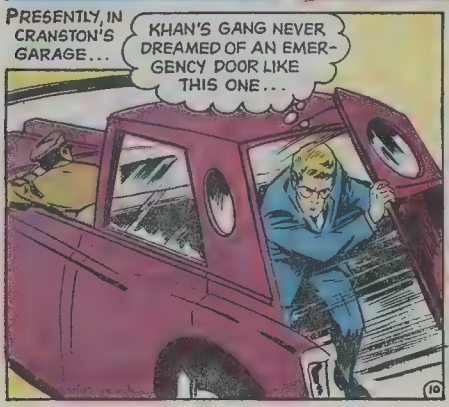

SOON AFTER...
12:36 ON THE BUTTON! THAT'S REAL PRECISION, SHREVY! DRIVE BACK TO THE THE TOWN HOUSE!
YES, LAMONT!











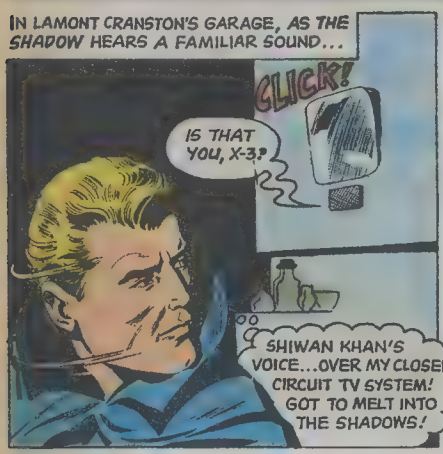
TURN TO PART II AND WATCH... THE SHADOW'S DOOM!

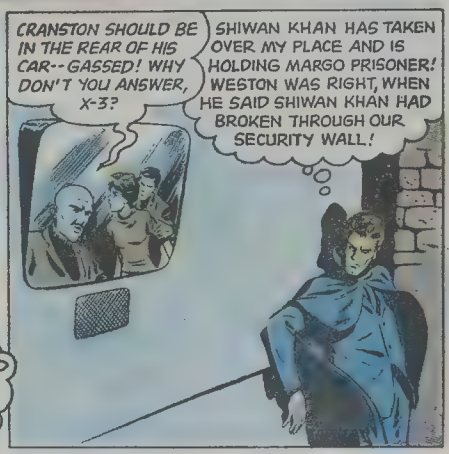
THE SHADOW

IS IT POSSIBLE THE FAMED AVENGER HAS FINALLY MET HIS MATCH? ASK SHIWAN KHAN, MASTERMIND OF THE WORLD'S MOST RUTHLESS GANG OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINALS AND HE'LL SWEAR ON A STACK OF STOLEN U.S. MILITARY SECRETS THAT HE HAS PERPETRATED...

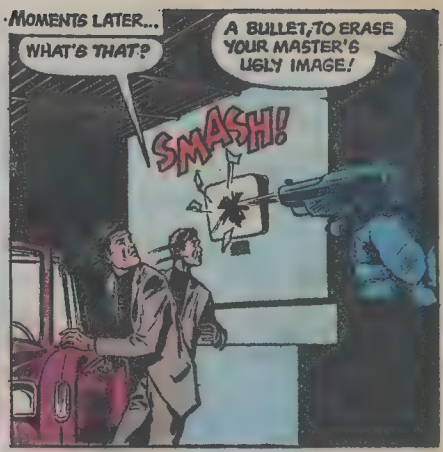
The Shadow's Doom!

DON'T TRY TO BLEND INTO THE DARKNESS, *SHADOW!* OUR INFRA-RED SEARCHLIGHTS CAN LOCATE A *FLEA* IN PITCH BLACKNESS! IN SHORT, YOUR NUMBER IS UP!

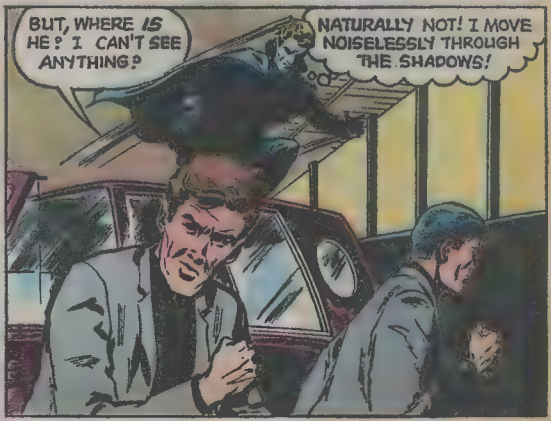




X-1, X-4! GO DOWN TO THE GARAGE! MAYBE THAT FOOL, X-3, HAS ACCIDENTALLY GASSED HIMSELF AS WELL! I'LL WATCH FROM HERE!
GUESS AGAIN, SHIWAN KHAN!


MOMENTS LATER...
WHAT'S THAT?
A BULLET, TO ERASE YOUR MASTER'S UGLY IMAGE!
SMASH!

YEOWW! M-MY GUN!
:GASP: WE'RE UP AGAINST A SHARP-SHOOTER!
PWANG!
PWANG!

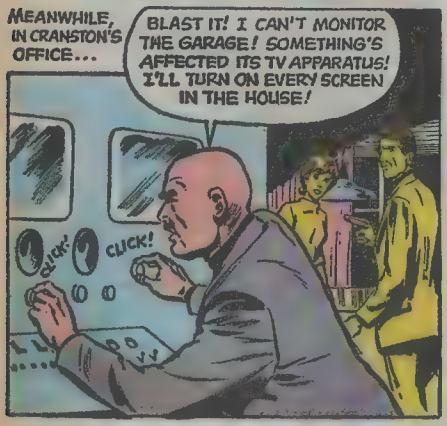

BUT, WHERE IS HE? I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING?
NATURALLY NOT! I MOVE NOISELESSLY THROUGH THE SHADOWS!

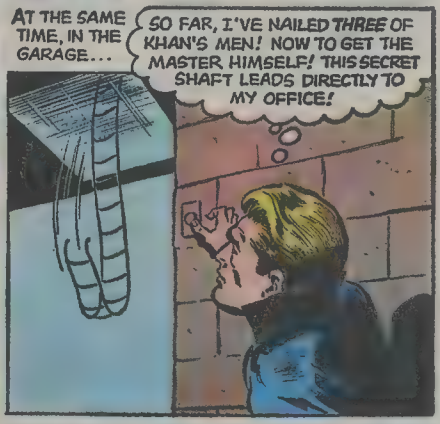
HEY!

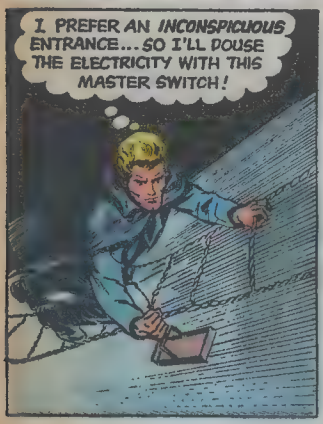
NOW, FOR A BIT OF KARATE!
OHHH!!

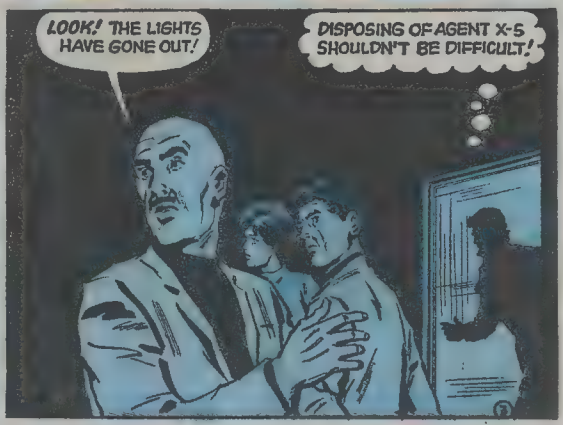
AND HERE'S A SOLID RIGHT FOR YOU, CHUM!
OOF!!

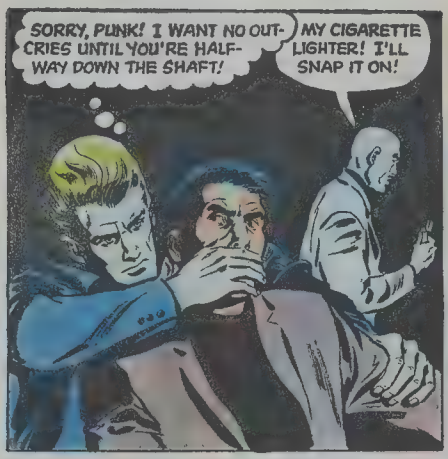
I'LL LEAVE 'EM IN THE CAR WITH X-3, WHILE I TURN MY ATTENTION TO SHIWAN KHAN UPSTAIRS!

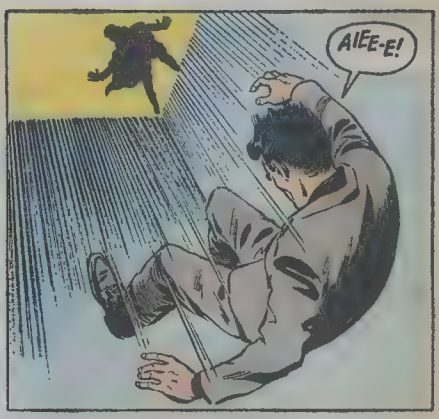

MEANWHILE, IN CRANSTON'S OFFICE...
BLAST IT! I CAN'T MONITOR THE GARAGE! SOMETHING'S AFFECTED ITS TV APPARATUS! I'LL TURN ON EVERY SCREEN IN THE HOUSE!
CLICK!
CLICK!


AT THE SAME TIME, IN THE GARAGE...
SO FAR, I'VE NAILED THREE OF KHAN'S MEN! NOW TO GET THE MASTER HIMSELF! THIS SECRET SHAFT LEADS DIRECTLY TO MY OFFICE!

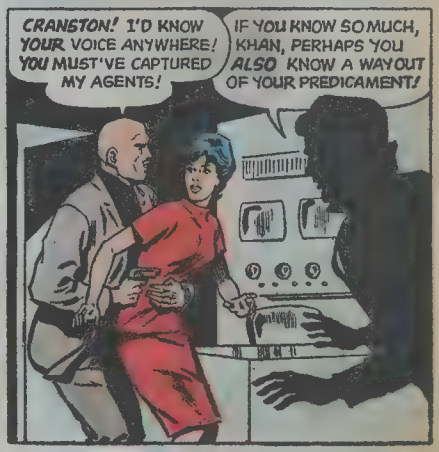

I PREFER AN INCONSPICUOUS ENTRANCE... SO I'LL DOUSE THE ELECTRICITY WITH THIS MASTER SWITCH!


LOOK! THE LIGHTS HAVE GONE OUT!
DISPOSING OF AGENT X-5 SHOULDN'T BE DIFFICULT!

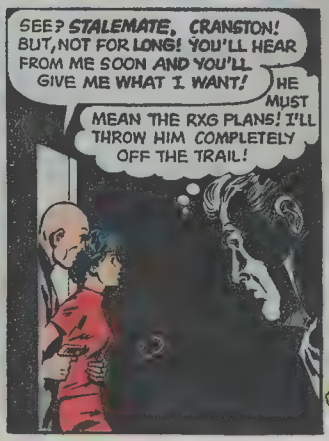

SORRY, PUNK! I WANT NO OUT-CRIES UNTIL YOU'RE HALF-WAY DOWN THE SHAFT!
MY CIGARETTE LIGHTER! I'LL SNAP IT ON!

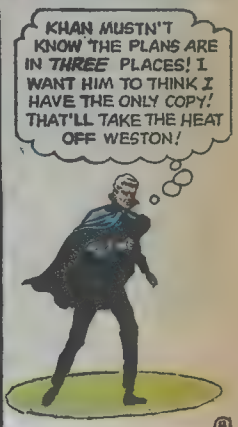

AIEE-E!

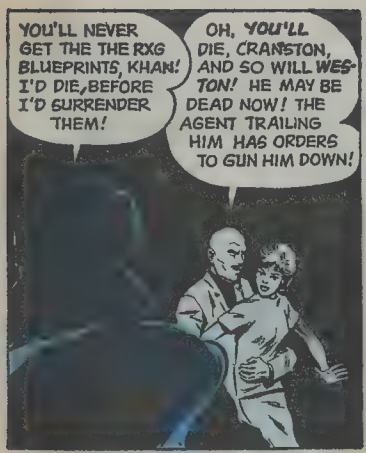
W-WHAT WAS THAT? X-5, YOU IDIOT, ANSWER!
HE CAN'T, SHIWAN KHAN... ANY MORE THAN YOU'LL BE ABLE TO TALK IN A FEW SECONDS!

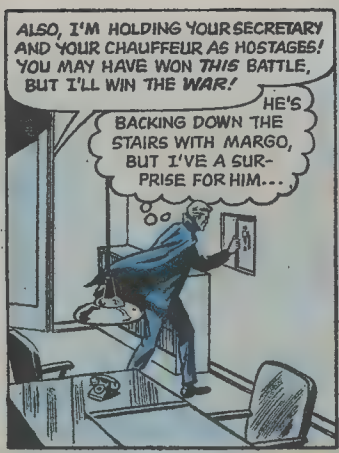

CRANSTON! I'D KNOW YOUR VOICE ANYWHERE! YOU MUST'VE CAPTURED MY AGENTS!
IF YOU KNOW SO MUCH, KHAN, PERHAPS YOU ALSO KNOW A WAY OUT OF YOUR PREDICAMENT!

I DO! THERE'S A .38 AGAINST YOUR SECRETARY'S RIBS! TAKE ONE STEP TOWARD ME-- AND I'LL KILL HER!
IT'S TRUE, LAMONT! HE'S GOT ME COVERED!


SEE? STALEMATE, CRANSTON! BUT, NOT FOR LONG! YOU'LL HEAR FROM ME SOON AND YOU'LL GIVE ME WHAT I WANT!
HE MUST MEAN THE RXG PLANS! I'LL THROW HIM COMPLETELY OFF THE TRAIL!


KHAN MUSTN'T KNOW THE PLANS ARE IN THREE PLACES! I WANT HIM TO THINK I HAVE THE ONLY COPY! THAT'LL TAKE THE HEAT OFF WESTON!


YOU'LL NEVER GET THE THE RXG BLUEPRINTS, KHAN! I'D DIE, BEFORE I'D SURRENDER THEM!
OH, YOU'LL DIE, CRANSTON, AND SO WILL WESTON! HE MAY BE DEAD NOW! THE AGENT TRAILING HIM HAS ORDERS TO GUN HIM DOWN!

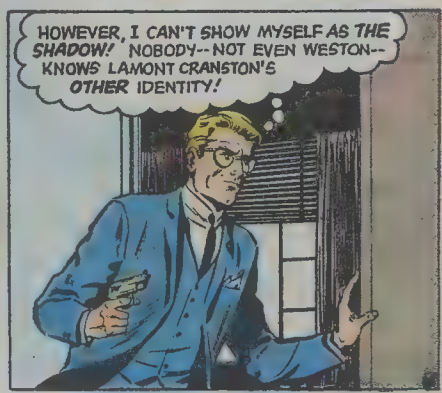

ALSO, I'M HOLDING YOUR SECRETARY AND YOUR CHAUFFEUR AS HOSTAGES! YOU MAY HAVE WON THIS BATTLE, BUT I'LL WIN THE WAR!
HE'S BACKING DOWN THE STAIRS WITH MARGO, BUT I'VE A SURPRISE FOR HIM...

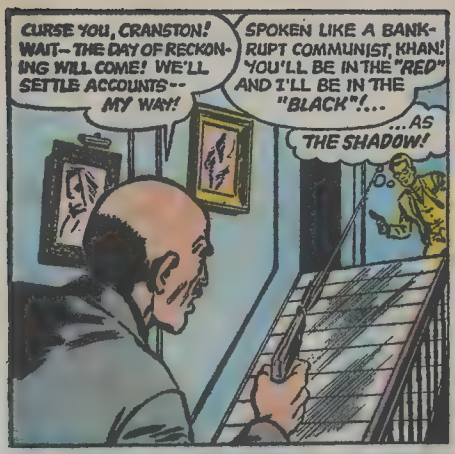
FIRST, I'LL RESTORE THE ELECTRIC POWER...
ZZTT!

NOW, TO TURN THE STAIRCASE INTO A RAMP!

T-THE STEPS ARE VANISHING! THE STAIRCASE'S BECOME A RAMP!
OHH!

I HOPE MARGO DOESN'T GET HURT! BUT, IN ANY CASE, SHE'S BETTER OFF THAN BEING IN KHAN'S CLUTCHES!
IE-EEE!


HOWEVER, I CAN'T SHOW MYSELF AS THE SHADOW! NOBODY--NOT EVEN WESTON--KNOWS LAMONT CRANSTON'S OTHER IDENTITY!

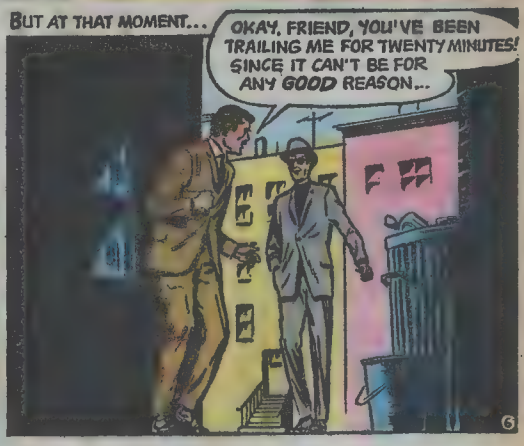

CURSE YOU, CRANSTON! WAIT-- THE DAY OF RECKONING WILL COME! WE'LL SETTLE ACCOUNTS-- MY WAY!
SPOKEN LIKE A BANKRUPT COMMUNIST, KHAN! YOU'LL BE IN THE "RED" AND I'LL BE IN THE "BLACK"!...
...AS THE SHADOW!

HE'S ESCAPED... BUT I CAN PICK UP HIS TRAIL, AFTER I CONTACT WESTON!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MARGO?
I-I THINK SO! IT WAS A NIGHTMARE, LAMONT!

THEY GOT CHARLEY, BUT I KNOW WHERE HE IS! KHAN WAS SO SURE HE'D GET YOU, HE MENTIONED HIS HIDEOUT!
GOOD! YOU MUST BE CONFUSED ABOUT THINGS, EH, MARGO?

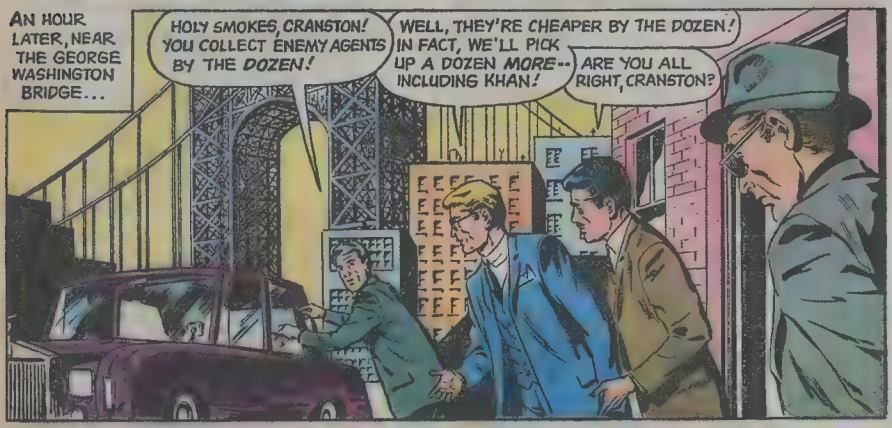
LIKE CHARLEY, I KNOW YOU'RE WORKING FOR THE SECRET SERVICE! BUT, I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS SO DANGEROUS!
NEITHER DID I, MARGO! BUT WHAT COUNTS IS-- WE'RE STILL ALIVE!

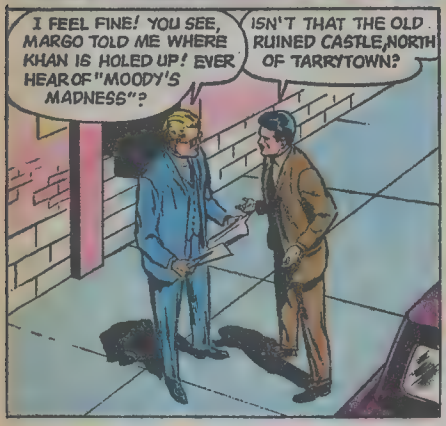
SHORTLY, IN CRANSTON'S LAB...
I CHECKED ON THE FOUR THUGS YOU KNOCKED OUT! THEY'RE STILL UNCONSCIOUS!
FINE! NOW I MUST CONTACT WESTON! HIS LIFE'S IN DANGER!

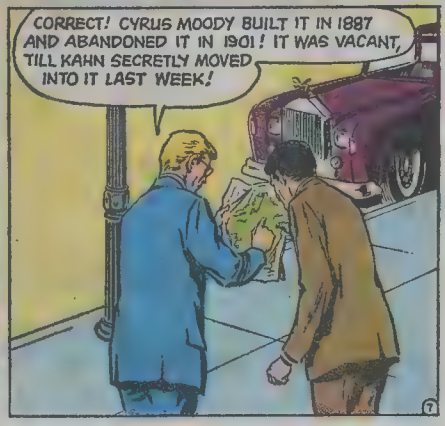

BUT AT THAT MOMENT...
OKAY, FRIEND, YOU'VE BEEN TRAILING ME FOR TWENTY MINUTES! SINCE IT CAN'T BE FOR ANY GOOD REASON...

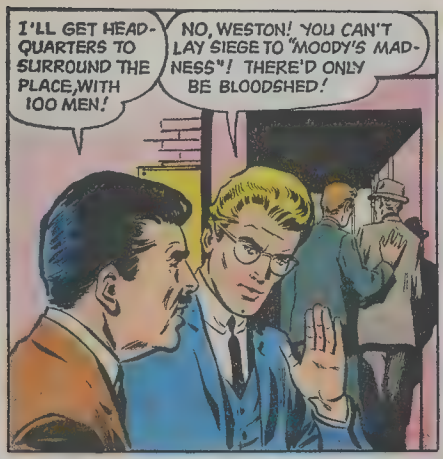
...I'LL KAYO YOU FIRST AND ASK QUESTIONS LATER!
WAP!

SECONDS LATER...
WESTON! THIS IS CRANSTON! YOU'RE IN DANGER! ONE OF KHAN'S MEN IS RED-DOGGING YOU!
SO I DISCOVERED! MEET ME AT THE RENDEZVOUS AND YOU'LL MEET HIM! OVER!

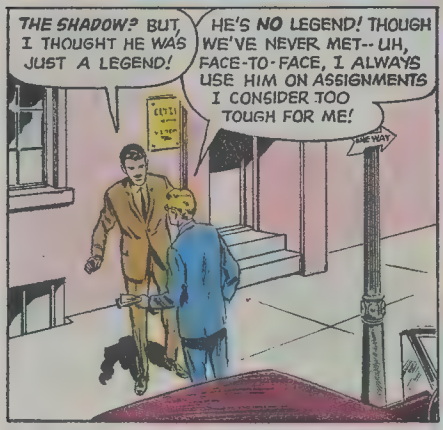

AN HOUR LATER, NEAR THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE...
HOLY SMOKES, CRANSTON! YOU COLLECT ENEMY AGENTS BY THE DOZEN!
WELL, THEY'RE CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN! IN FACT, WE'LL PICK UP A DOZEN MORE-- INCLUDING KHAN!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, CRANSTON?

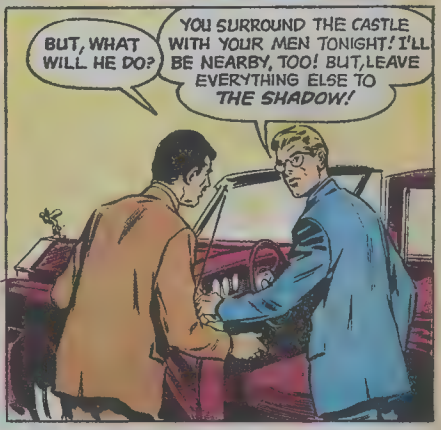

I FEEL FINE! YOU SEE, MARGO TOLD ME WHERE KHAN IS HOLED UP! EVER HEAR OF "MOODY'S MADNESS"?
ISN'T THAT THE OLD RUINED CASTLE, NORTH OF TARRYTOWN?

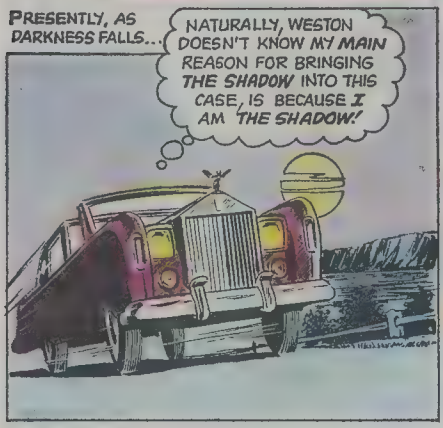

CORRECT! CYRUS MOODY BUILT IT IN 1887 AND ABANDONED IT IN 1901! IT WAS VACANT, TILL KAHN SECRETLY MOVED INTO IT LAST WEEK!

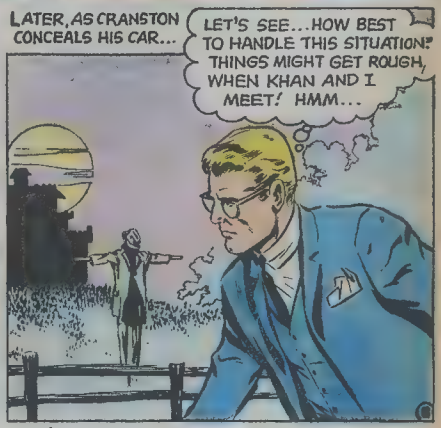

I'LL GET HEAD-QUARTERS TO SURROUND THE PLACE, WITH 100 MEN!
NO, WESTON! YOU CAN'T LAY SIEGE TO "MOODY'S MADNESS"! THERE'D ONLY BE BLOODSHED!

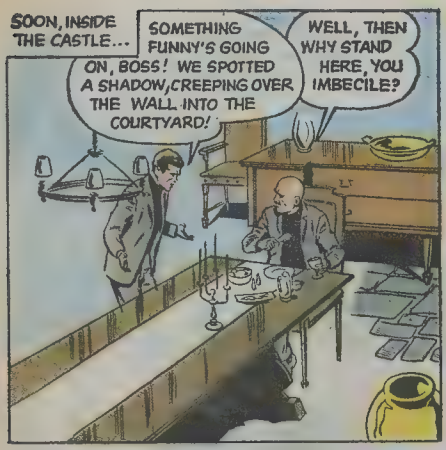
THEN, WHO'LL NAIL THEM?
THE SHADOW! I'VE CONTACTED HIM! HE'S AGREED TO GO TO THE CASTLE AND ROUND UP THE WHOLE MOB!
WAY


THE SHADOW? BUT, I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST A LEGEND!
HE'S NO LEGEND! THOUGH WE'VE NEVER MET-- UH, FACE-TO-FACE, I ALWAYS USE HIM ON ASSIGNMENTS I CONSIDER TOO TOUGH FOR ME!
THE WAY

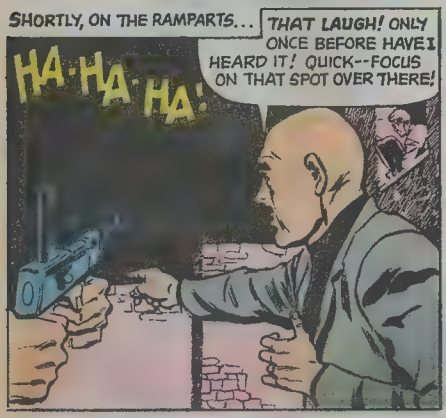

BUT, WHAT WILL HE DO?
YOU SURROUND THE CASTLE WITH YOUR MEN TONIGHT! I'LL BE NEARBY, TOO! BUT, LEAVE EVERYTHING ELSE TO THE SHADOW!

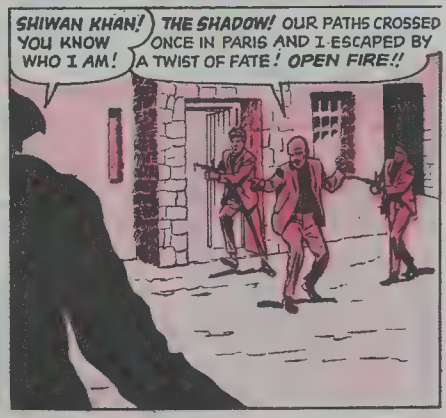

PRESENTLY, AS DARKNESS FALLS...
NATURALLY, WESTON DOESN'T KNOW MY MAIN REASON FOR BRINGING THE SHADOW INTO THIS CASE, IS BECAUSE I AM THE SHADOW!

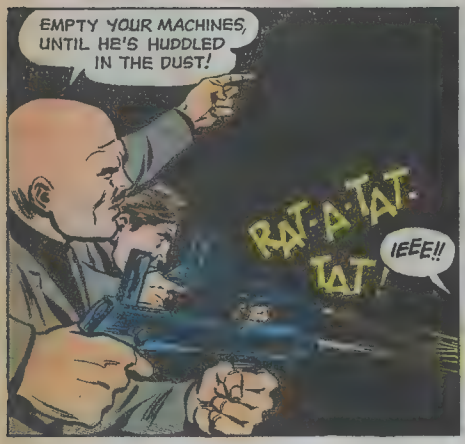

LATER, AS CRANSTON CONCEALS HIS CAR...
LET'S SEE...HOW BEST TO HANDLE THIS SITUATION! THINGS MIGHT GET ROUGH, WHEN KHAN AND I MEET! HMM...

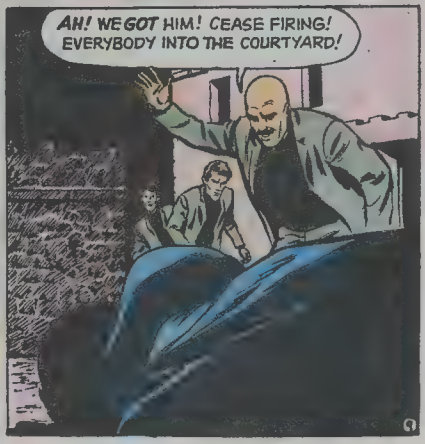

SOON, INSIDE THE CASTLE...
SOMETHING FUNNY'S GOING ON, BOSS! WE SPOTTED A SHADOW, CREEPING OVER THE WALL INTO THE COURTYARD!
WELL, THEN WHY STAND HERE, YOU IMBECILE?

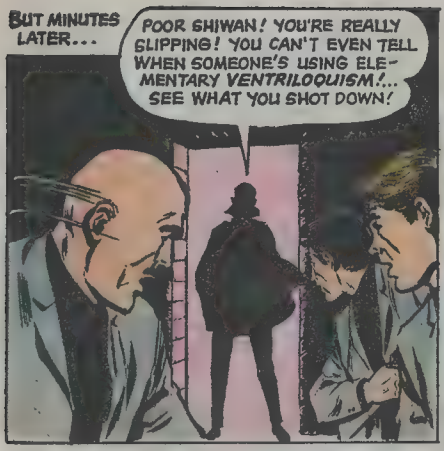
IT MIGHT BE AN FBI AGENT... EVEN CRANSTON HIMSELF! HAVE THE SENTRIES TURN ON THE INFRA-RED SEARCHLIGHTS!
YES, SIR! AT ONCE!

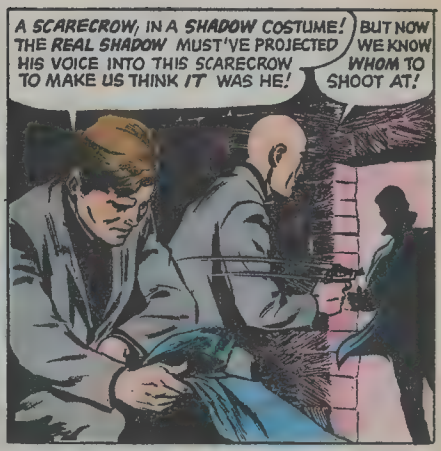

SHORTLY, ON THE RAMPARTS...
THAT LAUGH! ONLY ONCE BEFORE HAVE I HEARD IT! QUICK--FOCUS ON THAT SPOT OVER THERE!
HA-HA-HA!

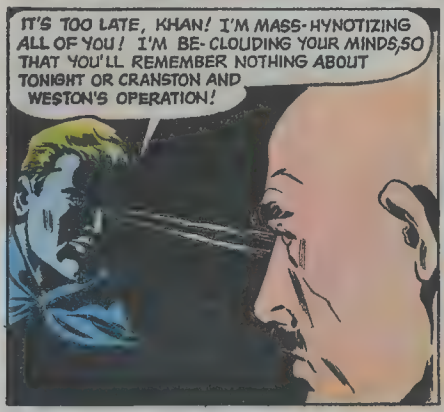

SHIWAN KHAN! YOU KNOW WHO I AM!
THE SHADOW! OUR PATHS CROSSED ONCE IN PARIS AND I ESCAPED BY A TWIST OF FATE! OPEN FIRE!!

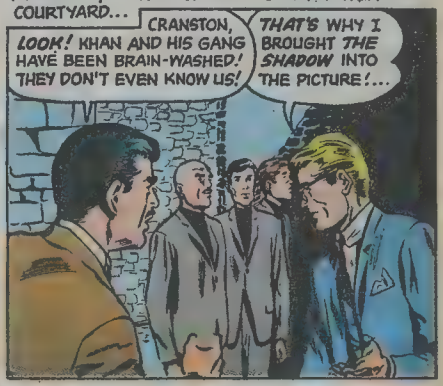

EMPTY YOUR MACHINES, UNTIL HE'S HUDDLED IN THE DUST!
RAT-A-TAT-TAT!
IEEE!!

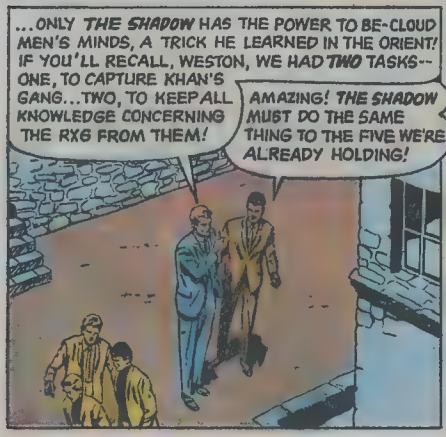

AH! WE GOT HIM! CEASE FIRING! EVERYBODY INTO THE COURTYARD!

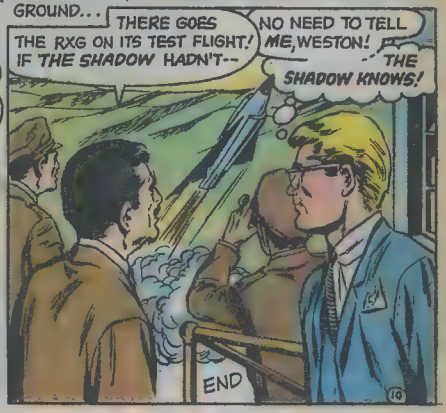

BUT MINUTES LATER...
POOR SHIWAN! YOU'RE REALLY SLIPPING! YOU CAN'T EVEN TELL WHEN SOMEONE'S USING ELEMENTARY VENTRILOQUISM!... SEE WHAT YOU SHOT DOWN!


A SCARECROW, IN A SHADOW COSTUME! THE REAL SHADOW MUST'VE PROJECTED HIS VOICE INTO THIS SCARECROW TO MAKE US THINK IT WAS HE!
BUT NOW WE KNOW WHOM TO SHOOT AT!


IT'S TOO LATE, KHAN! I'M MASS-HYNOTIZING ALL OF YOU! I'M BE-CLOUDING YOUR MINDS, SO THAT YOU'LL REMEMBER NOTHING ABOUT TONIGHT OR CRANSTON AND WESTON'S OPERATION!


PRESENTLY, AS WESTON AND HIS MEN ENTER THE COURTYARD...
CRANSTON, LOOK! KHAN AND HIS GANG HAVE BEEN BRAIN-WASHED! THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW US!
THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT THE SHADOW INTO THE PICTURE!...


...ONLY THE SHADOW HAS THE POWER TO BE-CLOUD MEN'S MINDS, A TRICK HE LEARNED IN THE ORIENT! IF YOU'LL RECALL, WESTON, WE HAD TWO TASKS-- ONE, TO CAPTURE KHAN'S GANG...TWO, TO KEEP ALL KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING THE RX6 FROM THEM!
AMAZING! THE SHADOW MUST DO THE SAME THING TO THE FIVE WE'RE ALREADY HOLDING!


WEEKS LATER, AT A WEST COAST MILITARY PROVING GROUND...
THERE GOES THE RX6 ON ITS TEST FLIGHT! IF THE SHADOW HADN'T--
NO NEED TO TELL ME, WESTON! -- THE SHADOW KNOWS!
END

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THE ADVENTURES OF THE SHADOW

CHAPTER ONE

LAMONT CRANSTON was bored. By all odds, he should have been the happiest young man in the world. Though sorrow had come into his life during his senior year at college, with the deaths of his two parents in a plane crash, their passing left him sole owner of a worldwide industrial combine worth billions of dollars. On his graduation, he could have sat down in the president's chair of Cranston Corporation like a monarch ascends his coronation throne and become absolute ruler over one of the earth's largest business empires.

But business bored him. The eager efforts of society's prettiest debutantes to ensnare his heart and rugged good looks bored him. He had tried, for a brief time, the playboy bit, but he quickly wearied of champagne and chorus girls. He tried writing, painting, sculpting. However, Cranston wisely realized that his future did not lie with the creative arts. His destiny, he felt instinctively, lay in an entirely different direction. But *what* direction? Where to go to discover his true calling? After much restless self-searching and weighty thought, Cranston made his decision.

Travel! . . . To the ends of the earth, if necessary, but Cranston simply *had* to find himself and the life's work to which he could dedicate himself. And so, one night, in his New York town house, he spun a huge globe of the world that rested on the floor near his desk, and closing his eyes, pressed his finger against the rotating, colored orb, stopping its revolutions. Cranston glanced at the geographical location fate had impelled him to choose at random. It was Cairo, Egypt!

"Cairo, eh?" he muttered to himself. "The center of one of the world's oldest civilizations. Hmm . . . perhaps the ancient world has some secret to impart to a wanderer from the present!"

Next day, Cranston called an emergency conference of the chief officers of his corporation and announced he would be leaving soon on a journey that might last many years.

The top executives exchanged amazed looks. "But why, Lamont?" one of them finally stammered. "What do you expect to find on this trip of yours?"

"Something very precious," replied Lamont Cranston.

"You mean like a Hope Diamond or a lost world?" smiled an elderly banker leeringly, as if he were indulging an idiot child.

"No, sir. Nothing so unimportant," said Cranston gravely.

"Then what . . . ?" asked another confused board member.

This time Cranston smiled. "I'm afraid that must remain *my* secret." He rose from his seat at the head of the long conference table. "You're all very competent men, the best in your respective fields. Geniuses, in fact. You need me to supervise your management like a hole in the head. So you'll simply carry on. Do the jobs you're so perfectly equipped to do and you will hear from me eventually. Good luck and goodbye!"

As the last dumfounded executive filed out of the board room, Lamont Cranston grinned to himself. "In a million years they'd never understand what I'm up to, so why bother explaining? The only one I must justify my actions to is myself. Now to make arrangements to fly to Cairo and the destiny that may await me there."

Three days later, Lamont Cranston was walking through the bazaars of Cairo, attracted by the sights though repelled by the odors. A little knot of tourists in front of one booth caught his eye. A turbaned hypnotist was concentrating his skill on a stout, giggling, bespectacled woman dressed in a tweed suit.

"Bosh! *Nobody* could hypnotize *me!* I don't believe in such Oriental hocus-pocus!" she chuckled. Nevertheless, within forty seconds she was standing before the Egyptian, staring blankly ahead as he began to issue commands to her.

Soon he had her doing ridiculous things . . . gurgling like a baby, flapping her "wings", crowing like a rooster, and kissing a nearby goat as if the beast were a matinee idol. Cranston, sickened by the spectacle, snapped, "Stop it! Hypnotism is one thing. Making fools out of people is another!"

The Egyptian raised his eyebrows in annoyance. "You object, eh?" He glared at Cranston furiously. "Perhaps you will not interfere with our entertainment when you *yourself* become part of it!" His eyes became black, glinting coals as they met Cranston's cold gaze. Suddenly, an amazing thing happened! In shock and dismay, the onlookers backed away! And no wonder— The *impossible* had taken place!

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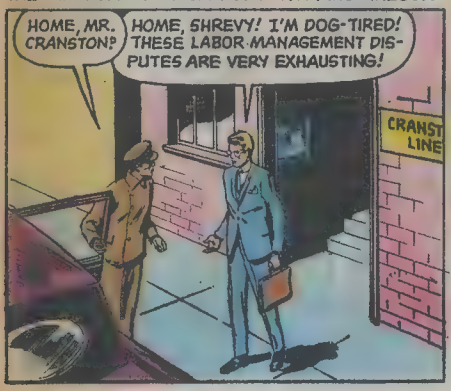
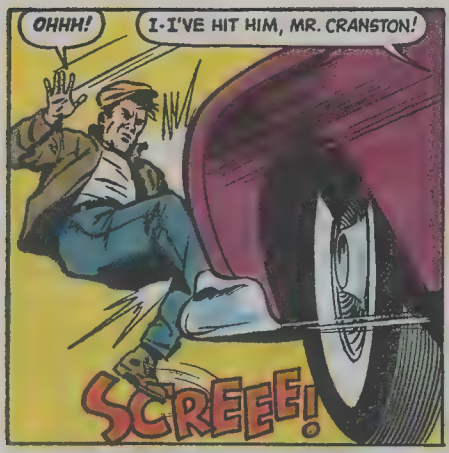
The EYES of the TIGER!

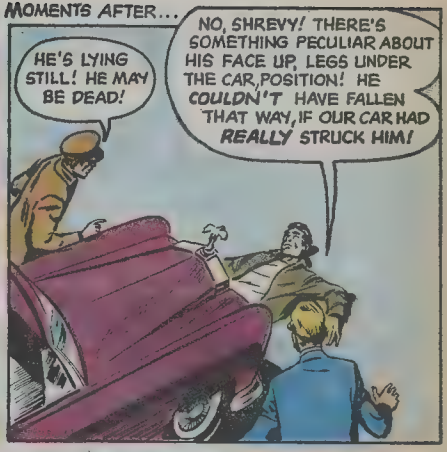
THOSE EYES, STARING AT US! THEY'RE THE EYES OF A W-WILD ANIMAL!... A TIGER! FIRE, BEFORE HE CHARGES!

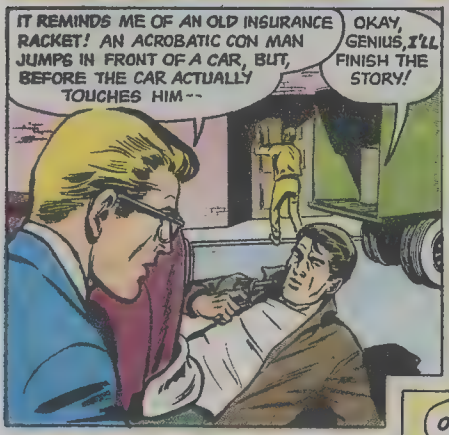
HMM... WHILE THEY SHOOT AT MERE STATIONARY SHADOWS, THE SHADOW WILL MOVE INTO ACTION!

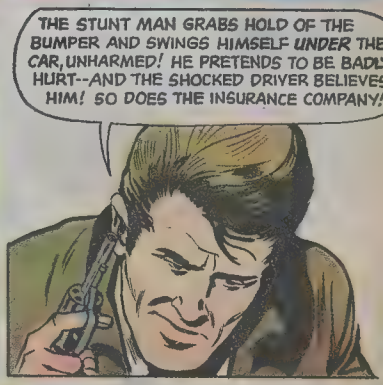
ONE EVENING, AS LAMONT CRANSTON LEAVES PIER 69, THE MAIN OFFICE OF CRANSTON SHIPPING LINES...

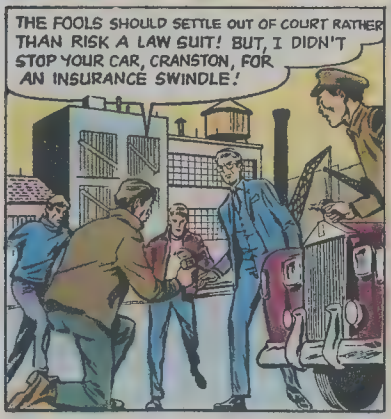



OHHH!
I-I'VE HIT HIM, MR. CRANSTON!
SCREEE!


MOMENTS AFTER...
HE'S LYING STILL! HE MAY BE DEAD!
NO, SHREVY! THERE'S SOMETHING PECULIAR ABOUT HIS FACE UP, LEGS UNDER THE CAR, POSITION! HE COULDN'T HAVE FALLEN THAT WAY, IF OUR CAR HAD REALLY STRUCK HIM!


IT REMINDS ME OF AN OLD INSURANCE RACKET! AN ACROBATIC CON MAN JUMPS IN FRONT OF A CAR, BUT, BEFORE THE CAR ACTUALLY TOUCHES HIM--
OKAY, GENIUS, I'LL FINISH THE STORY!

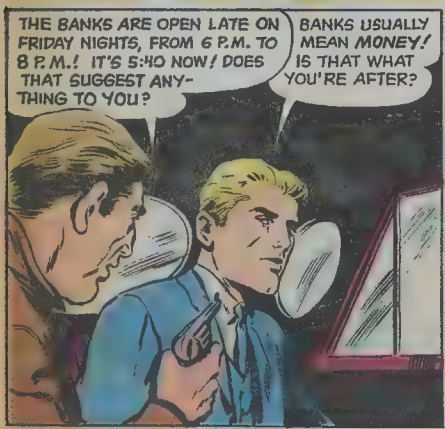

THE STUNT MAN GRABS HOLD OF THE BUMPER AND SWINGS HIMSELF UNDER THE CAR, UNHARMED! HE PRETENDS TO BE BADLY HURT--AND THE SHOCKED DRIVER BELIEVES HIM! SO DOES THE INSURANCE COMPANY!

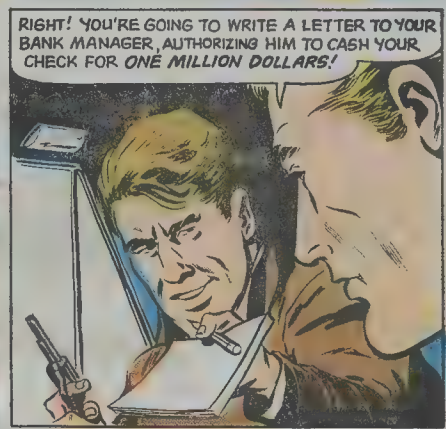

THE FOOLS SHOULD SETTLE OUT OF COURT RATHER THAN RISK A LAW SUIT! BUT, I DIDN'T STOP YOUR CAR, CRANSTON, FOR AN INSURANCE SWINDLE!

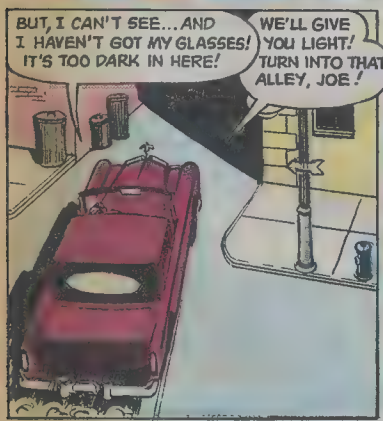
OHHH!
YOU'RE LUCKY YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE KAYOED! TAKE AWAY YOUR GLASSES AND YOU'RE BLIND!

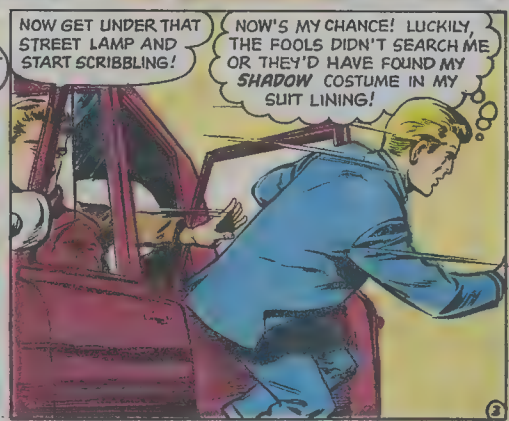
HEAR THAT, CRANSTON?... THOSE WERE YOUR SPECS!
LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, HE THINKS I'M NEARSIGHTED! I WEAR GLASSES ONLY TO PRESERVE MY SECRET SHADOW IDENTITY AS LAMONT CRANSTON!
CRUNCH!

WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH! GET IN, BEFORE WE THROW YOU IN!


THE BANKS ARE OPEN LATE ON FRIDAY NIGHTS, FROM 6 P.M. TO 8 P.M.! IT'S 5:40 NOW! DOES THAT SUGGEST ANYTHING TO YOU?
BANKS USUALLY MEAN MONEY! IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE AFTER?


RIGHT! YOU'RE GOING TO WRITE A LETTER TO YOUR BANK MANAGER, AUTHORIZING HIM TO CASH YOUR CHECK FOR ONE MILLION DOLLARS!


BUT, I CAN'T SEE... AND I HAVEN'T GOT MY GLASSES! IT'S TOO DARK IN HERE!
WE'LL GIVE YOU LIGHT! TURN INTO THAT ALLEY, JOE!

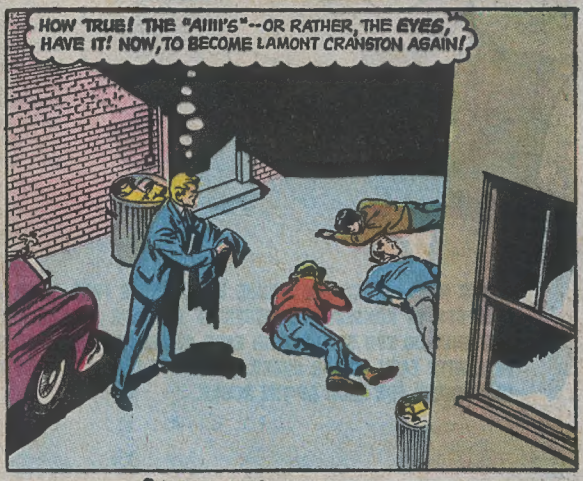

NOW GET UNDER THAT STREET LAMP AND START SCRIBBLING!
NOW'S MY CHANCE! LUCKILY, THE FOOLS DIDN'T SEARCH ME OR THEY'D HAVE FOUND MY SHADOW COSTUME IN MY SUIT LINING!

SUDDENLY...
I'M SAFE, ONCE I REACH THE SHADOWS!
HEY! HE'S TRYING TO ESCAPE! TURN ON THE HEADLIGHTS! WE'LL FIND HIM!
NOT IN THE DARK, MY FRIENDS!
CRASH!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? THE GUY CAN'T SEE... YET HE KNOCKED OUT THEM LIGHTS!
PURE ACCIDENT! FAN OUT! HE CAN'T GET FAR, IF HE CAN'T SEE WHERE HE'S GOING!
TALK ABOUT "SEEING", I'LL SOON SEE IF I CAN'T HYPNOTIZE THESE PUNKS! THIS PENCIL FLASHLIGHT SHOULD DO THE TRICK!
JOE-- LOOK!! THOSE EYES, STARING AT US!
THEY'RE THE EYES OF A WILD ANIMAL!... A TIGER!!
NOW THAT I'VE GIVEN THEM A TIGER TO SHOOT AT, THE SHADOW CAN TAKE THEM BY SURPRISE!

OWW!
JOE! WHAT'S THAT?
SOK!

THIS!
URFF!!

I-- I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING! ONLY SHADOWS! A !!!!!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SHORTLY AFTER...
THE CROOKS CLAIM A TIGER CAME OUT OF THE SHADOWS TO MAUL THEM! SOUNDS CRAZY, DOESN'T IT?
I CAN'T SAY, OFFICER! YOU SEE, WITHOUT GLASSES, THE MOST I COULD SEE WAS A SHADOW!
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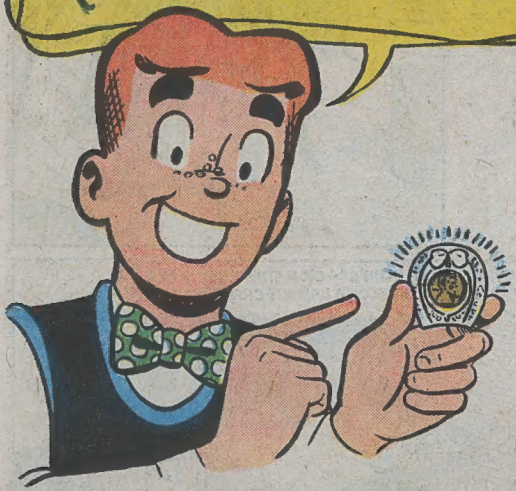

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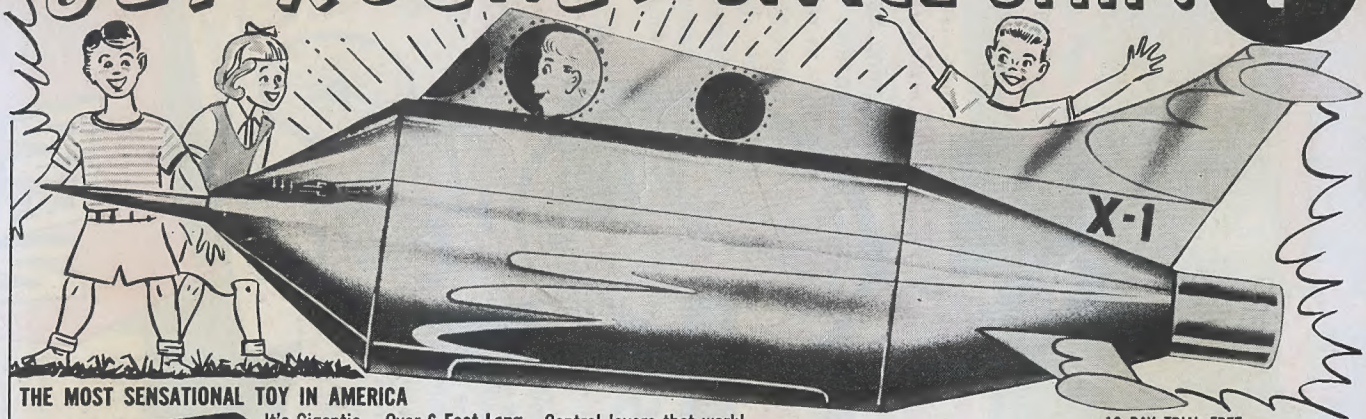

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